

# Crossfield Chronicle

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## Annual Meeting of Beaver Dam Municipality

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Beaver Dam No. 281 was held in Dog Pound hall, February 15, 1941, at 1 p.m. J. H. Havens, the Returning Officer was elected Chairman.

The retiring Councilors, J. R. Giles in division No. 1, and W. C. Bellamy in division 4, were re-elected by acclamation.

The Councilors were appointed a committee to co-operate with the War Savings Committee in sale of War Savings Certificates in the District.

The purchase of \$600.00 of War Savings Certificates by the Municipality was approved.

## Alberta Legislature Opens Today

Opening of the first session of the ninth Legislature opens today in Edmonton, shorn of much formality because of wartime conditions, it was announced this week, and no gun salute will be fired as is done customarily. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will arrive with a police escort, and there will be no military guard of honour.

## Annual Ratepayers Meeting Rosebud Municipality

The annual ratepayers meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud was held last Saturday, with Frank Laut as chairman and Mrs. Jean Stevens secretary.

George Ainscough, retiring councillor in Division 2, was re-elected by acclamation.

There will be an election in Division 6, when R. D. Kimmel will contest the seat in opposition to Councillor Harry L. Davis.

Prof. Murray of the Olds Agricultural school, gave a very fine address on forage crops.

Reeve Cough paid tribute to the late R. D. Sutherland and moved that a special letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Sutherland.

## Ladies' Mixed Bonspiel

The cooler weather last Thursday and Friday put the ice in shape for the Ladies' mixed bonspiel which came to a successful conclusion on Saturday. Prizes in the main event were won by A. Heywood's rink, the rink skipped by Miss P. Waterhouse proving successful in the second event, while Mrs. Harrison's rink won the consolation.

Following is the personnel of the winning rinks. In each case the first named is skip, followed by third, second and lead.

Main Event: A. Heywood, F. Becker, H. Fenwick and Mrs. Heywood.

Second Event: P. Waterhouse, B. Wood, alternates, and Mrs. W. Heywood.

Consolation: Mrs. Harrison, G. Purvis, W. Heywood & C. Russell. The draw was made by Mrs. C. H. McMillan and the ladies express their appreciation for her work in this connection.

## LOCALS

Mr. Harold Hunt was a week-end visitor in town, guest at the home of Joe Ellison.

Mr. Frank Laut, M.L.A. for Banff-Cochrane, left for Edmonton Tuesday evening to attend the opening of the Legislature.

The Senior C.G.T. Group with their leader, Miss Gough will spend the week-end in Calgary, attending the C.G.T. Conference.

The War Savings Certificate raffled off by the High School hockey team last Saturday, was won by Wm. Urquhart with ticket No. 51.

Mr. Jack Wilcox, who has been night watchman for the past year and a half, has enlisted.

Friends of J. Crocker are sorry to learn that he is confined to bed through illness.

Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick is able to be up again, after being confined to bed for a week with measles.

Though still confined to hospital, Corporal Cameron is progressing favorably and expects to return home next week.

While particulars are not available at present, we learn that Miss Mary Poffenroth and Frank Murdoch were married in Calgary on Wednesday.

The High School hockey team are making a trip to Banff this weekend, playing there Friday night and later being guests of the Banff High School at a dance. They will also have a game at Cochrane on Saturday.

Honoring Merle Heywood prior to his departure for training in the Air Force, about 25 friends gathered at the Oliver Cafe one evening last week to tender him a farewell dinner. Chop Suey and other Chinese dishes comprised the menu prepared personally by George Lim.

Merle left for training camp last Friday accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends.

## BREWING INDUSTRY DONATES ADVERTISING SPACE TO GOVERNMENT

For the next six months the Brewing Industry of Alberta has offered its entire advertising space in the newspapers of Alberta to the Dominion Government. This patriotic offer has been accepted by the Hon. J. L. Halsey in behalf of the Government and the newspaper advertising space will be devoted to the campaign to invest in War Savings Certificates. In his acceptance of this offer, the Minister of Finance thanked the Brewing Industry of the Province for the Government of Canada and termed it "a very generous and patriotic offer."

## War Savings Certificate Canvass Launched

About thirty attended the public meeting of the War Savings Committee held in the United Church parlor last Monday evening.

Everyone present showed a fine working spirit, and no time was lost in getting the district lined up and committees formed to make the canvass.

The district was formed into four divisions—with the first named in each division chairman of the group.

Division 1 A. M. Wygle and A. Montgomery.

Division 2 Geo. Ainscough, La. Laut and Bert Lilley.

Division 3 Geo. Murdoch, E. A. Price, J. P. Metheral.

Division 4 Crossfield; Mrs. Jean Stevenson's, Mrs. P. Fleming.

The services of cars and drivers was offered by Messrs Geo. R. Jones, Dick Ontkes, Jim Halton and W. W. Stafford.

The committee appreciate the co-operation of the citizens in wanting to organize the district for the War Certificate drive.

## FRIENDS SHOWER MR. AND MRS. DEEKS

The sterling qualities of true friend and neighborly spirit were in evidence at a huge gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair of Airdrie, on the afternoon of Feb. 14, Valentine's day. The assembly of the townspeople and neighborhood was in honor of Mrs. Claude Deeks, whose home had been destroyed by fire the previous Sunday.

Mrs. Blair was the very busy and able hostess, assisted by Mesdames Patullo, Sinton, J. Clayton and many other willing helpers. Around a hundred people were present adding their gifts to swell the miscellaneous shower into a cloud burst of kindly thoughts and actions.

Mrs. Jack Clayton made the presentation with a few well chosen and friendly remarks; Mrs. Deeks, although partially overwhelmed by the large crowd and wonderful spirit of the gathering, was able to muster up words of appreciation and thanks on behalf of herself and her husband. Mrs. Howard Wright played "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", just before the opening of the beautiful and timely gifts after which a bountiful lunch, including the famous "Blair Brand" of ice cream, was ably served to all.

Congratulations are tendered to Mrs. Blair and her assistants for the speed and efficiency with which this happy undertaking was executed.

## HOCKEY

By downing Didbury 3-2 in overtime Wednesday night, the local H. S. hockey team remains unbeaten in eight games. Jim and Donnie Stevens with a goal apiece put Crossfield two ahead in the first period. G. Kercher for Didbury, scored one in the second and another in the third, to force the game into overtime. Before half of the extra 10 minutes was up, D. Stevens put the game in the bag for Crossfield by slapping a pass from C. Carmichael in the corner, into the net.

## Madden Murmurs

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Walsh spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and children, also Miss Dorothy Ingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham, Madden.

Mrs. Cameron, Seaforth, Ont. and Mrs. Makins, Bayfield, Ont. are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. E. Vadden in the Madden district.

On Tuesday, February 11th, the Madden ladies entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Banta in honor of Miss Ane Askow whose wedding took place February 15th. The bride-elect was presented with two large baskets brimming with many useful and lovely gifts. Miss Askow fittingly thanked the guests, after which a dainty lunch was served.

On Friday, Feb. 14th, a number of friends of Miss Mary Poffenroth gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Porteus, when Mrs. Byrt and Mrs. Porteus, sisters of the bride-elect, entertained at a kitchen shower. The evening was spent playing cards. A very lovely lunch was served, after which Miss Poffenroth was presented with a large canoe decorated with red, white and blue, and many red hearts, and laden with many useful gifts for her kitchen. After a very suitable speech by Miss Poffenroth, the guests departed.

## WEDDING

RACH — AASKOW

At 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 15th, the First Baptist Church in Calgary was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Ane Sofie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Askow of Madden, Alta. became the bride of Edwin Louis Rach, son of Mrs. E. Rach and the late Mr. J. Rach of Madden, Alta.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her gown was of white tulle with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt floor length. She wore a white net veil en train and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Sibbald, wore a floor length gown of peach corded silk with a matching bolero jacket. She wore a rosebud wreath in her hair and carried pink tulips.

Mr. Cecil Campbell supported the groom. The ushers were Mr. Dan Storeland & Mr. Laurence Stone.

During the signing of the register, Miss Ellen Rach sang, "I Love You Truly".

Later a reception was held in the Avenue Grill. The bride's mother chose for the occasion, a floor length gown of black georgette and a corsage of roses, while the mother of the groom wore navy blue georgette and a corsage of roses.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Billwiller, Hanna; Mr. J. Cardinal, Blairmore; Mr. Walter Russell, Edmonton; Miss Marie Billwiller, Edmonton; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanby. Mr. and Mrs. V. Rach, Mr. and Mrs. M. Askow, Miss Evelyn Havens, Mr. L. Stone, and Mr. Cecil Campbell, all of Madden.

After a short honeymoon in the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Rach will reside in the Madden district.

## Spot of Tea in the Desert



These members of a British tank crew find the desert "not so hot at that" as night comes on, and a warm spot of tea tastes very fine. Those helmets serve a double purpose, keep the chilly night air away and prevent the flying sand from stinging the face. They are members of the Army of the Nile driving into Libya.

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Thursday February 20th 1941.

## WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR?

—An Answer from Oklahoma

Mr. Josh Lee, at Washington on  
2nd January. He said in the  
Senate:

"—Now we have a peace offensive, telling us to ask England what she is fighting for, and to ask Germany what she is fighting for. Go to the blackened ruins of Poland and ask those people what they fought for. Go to France, prostrate in slavery, and then ask England what she is fighting for. Go to Belgium, where their countryside was left strewn with helpless victims of Hitler's blitzkrieg, and then ask England what she is fighting for—

"Hitler is virtually at war with America today. He is making war on us economically today. He is making war on us politically now. He is against everything we stand for. He is making war on us in every sense except in a military sense, and that step is to defeat England—

"I do not challenge the sincerity or patriotism of any of my colleagues who disagree with me, but I do challenge their judgment. You have been on the wrong side all the time.

"First there was the clarion statement that rang through the land when you said, 'There is not going to be any war.' There was war and you were wrong. Then came the next one: 'The war in Europe is a phony war.' It is not a phony war and you were wrong. Then you said that Norway and Denmark had not been in war for over 100 years and neutrality would keep them out of this war, and you were wrong again.

"You have been wrong every step of the way. Hitler has broken every promise he has made, and, so far, he has kept every threat he has made. He said he would dominate this country. He said he would have storm troops in America that degenerate Yankeeism could not challenge. He said as to South America, 'We shall build another Germany there.' Are we, by the policy of inaction and delay, going to lose the one and only chance we have to protect the blood of American youth from the blitzkriegs of Germany?

"Suppose it takes wealth; it is cheaper than the blood of American boys. Everybody knows that if England stands America will not be in war; and everybody, whether he admits it or not, I believe down in his heart knows that if England falls there will be war for America. I believe the man who advocates all possible aid for England is the real, true champion of peace, and I believe the man who opposes aid to England and asks to place our faith in neutrality is a deceiver who would lead America to the same fate which befell the democracies of Europe."

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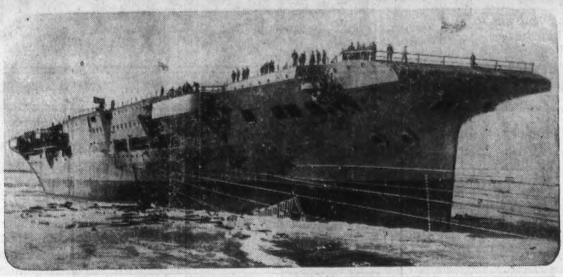
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## Urging Speedy Aid



Lord Halifax (right), new British Ambassador to the United States, confers with Rex Sol Bloom, of New York City, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which sent the Aid for Britain bill to the House of Representatives last week. Lord Halifax has been receiving the closest co-operation in his efforts to speed up all possible assistance from the United States.



Three British warships, the Illustrious, aircraft carrier, (above), the Southampton, cruiser, and the destroyer, the Gallant, have been damaged by Nazi-Italian attacks off Sicily in the Mediterranean.



## CALL FOR LIGHTS ON ALBERTA BICYCLES

Operating of bicycles without lights has proved to be a serious menace to safe motoring in this province.

The matter was brought up at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association when a resolution was passed stating that front and rear lights should be standard equipment of cycles before being sold.

Several accidents have occurred in this province when serious or fatal injuries were suffered by the bicycle rider.

Police attention also has been drawn to the practice of youths riding three or more abreast on highways, or otherwise exposing themselves to danger by reckless riding.

In British Columbia, provincial police have found that warnings to bicycle riders to show the proper lights at night have been to a great extent ignored in many instances. Consequently the authorities have made it known that court action will be taken in future cases.

Officials of the A.M.A. point out that enforcement of the law will be necessary if the number of motor accidents caused by bicycles being operated without lights at night is to be substantially reduced in this province.

ARE YOU A WAR SAVER?

Alfred J. Hooke, M. L. A. for Rocky Mountain House, has been named Deputy Speaker of the Legislature. When the House convenes Rev. Peter Dawson will again be nominated for the Speaker's Chair and Mr. Hooke's nomination will follow. A. V. Bourcier, of Leo Ste. Anne, will be government whip, a post formerly held by J. H. Unwin.

Liquor prices have been raised on certain brands of imported stock it was stated by J. A. King, chairman of the liquor control board. Higher invoice costs were the cause of the increases he said. "We have been absorbing these higher costs for some time, but have done so as

long as we can", he said, adding that on some lines this policy of absorption will be continued. Higher manufacturers' costs and higher insurance rates on imported brands have shown their effect.

Death of R.C. Young, Code Administrator in the Department of Trade and Industry, Friday morning last cast a shadow over the Legislative employees. Veteran of World War I and a popular member of the Civil Service, Mr. Young has been ailing for some time from the effects of his war experiences. He is the second prominent civil servant to die in 1941.

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\$25 to \$40	\$2.25 to \$3.50	\$145 to \$225
Over \$40	\$3.75 to \$9.25	\$245 to \$600

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524	12:21 p.m.
526	5:35 p.m.

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528	2:10 p.m.

##### NORTH

521	12:42 a.m.
523	10:07 a.m.
525	5:53 p.m.

##### SUNDAY

521	12:42 a.m.
527	6:01 p.m.

##### Bus Schedule

##### NORTH

7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
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##### SOUTH

5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
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#### FRENCH SOLDIER ON OCCUPIED FRANCE

Le Travailleur, a weekly published in Worcester, Mass., prints these words from a French soldier in occupied France: "I beg of you do not believe the lies contained in our Press and on our Radio which are either in the hands of the Nazis or under their orders. Do not let yourselves be moved by our sufferings due to food restrictions. Send nothing to France. Whatever you send will reach our enemy. We shall suffer all the privations and this will be our contribution to a British victory, as treason took from us the means to fight. Help the British Empire with all of your resources and all your strength. The spirit of evil must disappear for ever. The beast must be killed. You will, I am sure prevent the realization of Hitler's monstrous dream of world domination and will contribute towards restoring to France her independence and her honor."

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

#### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Recently I had the privilege of visiting the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota, looking into agricultural matters. In each of these States I found the Governments and Colleges of Agriculture, the Grain Companies, the Millers and Bakers, all concerning themselves with the improvement of the quality of their wheat.

The Canadian "Crop Testing Plan" I found has been adopted as the basis of the Crop Improvement Projects. These American people are proposing to license by law the varieties that farmers can grow. They are growing and testing samples of the farmers' crops to determine their trueness to variety, and are making good seed available at cost to those farmers who need it.

The work is being actively pursued, and these States, each of which export wheat in normal



"Aw—come on—just let me lead them down the next block—that's where 'me' girl friend lives!"

times, are determined that the quality of their wheat shall be acceptable to wheat buyers when peacetime comes.

The activity of our American friends makes it all the more necessary, it seems to me, why we in Canada should, if possible, even increase the efforts we are now making to improve the quality of our own Prairie wheat; for after the coming peace, our wheat producers will certainly have to face some keen competition on the markets of the World.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Portugal recently purchased 525,000 bushels of wheat from Canada for March-April shipment—Growing conditions in Balkans continue unfavorable—Mexico has made a recent purchase of surplus U.S. wheat—Argentina 1941 corn acreage is now estimated at approximately two million acres under last year—Spanish purchases of Argentine wheat revised upward to 800,000 tons.

Following factors have tended

to lower price: The bread loaf in Slovakia henceforth will contain 55 percent wheat flour and 45 per substitutes—Recent rains favor Argentine corn crop—Very wet weather in Australia has replenished reserve moisture supplies—Broomhall reports U. K. cereal crop acreage has been increased over 3,000,000 acres since September 1939.

A new sergeant-at-arms will hold office at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. When Neil McLean known to thousands of visitors as chief orderly in the Legislative Buildings, will hear the Viceroy. Veteran of the South African and Great Wars in Scottish and Canadian regiments, Mr. McLean was for some years a member of the Alberta Provincial Police force. He gained experience in his new office in 1935, when he deputized for the late J. W. D. Turner. Capt. H. S. Newby, the former sergeant-at-arms, is now engaged in other duties.

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### LOCAL BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

The change in the weather Tuesday morning, bringing snow and around zero temperatures was welcomed by the curlers who had their bonspiel scheduled for this week. As we go to press, the Deliveries event has reached the fourth, while the Calgary Power is still in the eighth. The T. Eaton event (consolation) has not been started as yet.

The fine array of prizes are on display in Edlund's window. Further particulars will appear next week.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbon have moved to town from Innisfail. Mr. Gibbon having taken a position in Wood's Garage. They will live in the Springhouse home, recently purchased by D. Ontkes.

The pupils of Miss Benedict's room of the local school held a very enjoyable skating party and weiner roast on the pond across the highway, Tuesday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deeks wish to take this opportunity to thank all their neighbors and friends of the Crossfield and Aldridge districts for the kindness shown in so many different ways, both at and after their recent fire.

Buy yourself some bombs now.  
YOUR bombs may "Hail" Hitler.



ARE YOU A WAR SAVER?

### George McLeod Passes

In the passing of George McLeod in a Calgary hospital last Monday death claimed another of Crossfield's pioneer citizens. He had been in poor health for some time, having undergone an operation about a year ago and had been in hospital during the past two months receiving medical treatment.

He was born at Rodgerville, County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, July 2nd, 1869, and came to Rapid City, Manitoba, in 1882 with his parents. In April, 1885, he left Rapid City as a Transport Driver attached to a Canadian battalion in connection with the Riel Rebellion and came west as far as Moose Jaw, where he got his discharge. In 1886 he arrived at Calgary and went to Cochrane the next year, staying there until 1890. Coming to Crossfield at that time he ranched west of town for a number of years and later carried on a butcher business in town. In recent years he has been writing insurance.

Mr. McLeod was a past master of the local Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M., a past secretary of the Old Timers' Association, a member of the Board of Trade and a member of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 34. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Nordegg; four sons, William, Benjamin and Ernest, all of Crossfield, and James of Arrowwood. His wife predeceased him about twenty years ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the United Church, conducted by Rev. H. V. Ellison. Burial was in the family plot in Crossfield cemetery.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One 15-27 John Deere Tractor. Also, Certified Red Bole wheat and Certified Abundance Oats. Apply at the Dougan Ranch, Aldridge, Alta. 12-4p

FOR SALE—Two buildings, and some used lumber. See A. B. HUDSON, Crossfield, Alta. 13-1p

FOR SALE—Fertilizer attachment—adjustable front or rear, used two seasons 20 run, Price \$25.00. Also a quantity of lumber at cost. Mrs. Fieldhouse, Crossfield. 13-1p

FOR SALE—500 bushels of feed oats, a quantity of potatoes, and about 35 hens. J. R. Scott, Crossfield. 13-4c

### RED CROSS NOTICE

Our 1940 books have been closed for the year and all outstanding promises would be very much appreciated at an early date.  
B Kinsey, Secretary.

### COMING EVENTS

The Crossfield Junior Wheat Club will hold a re-organization meeting in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone interested, please attend.

A meeting of the Native Sons & Daughters will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, February 22, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone interested in this organization please attend, as this is an important meeting.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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### Church Announcements

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Minister  
Rev. H. V. Ellison.  
Church Services, February 23rd, 1941.  
Rodney—at 11:00 a.m.  
Tan-y-Bryn—at 2:30 p.m.  
Subject: "Loyalty to Highest Ideals."  
Crossfield:—  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Church Service—7:30 p.m.  
Subject: "A Changed World."

NOTE: Sunday, March 3,  
Crossfield Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Madden—Illustrated Service 7:30 a.m.  
Everybody cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
Services to March 2nd,  
Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday—10:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion.  
March 2, 1st Sunday in Lent, 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion.  
A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

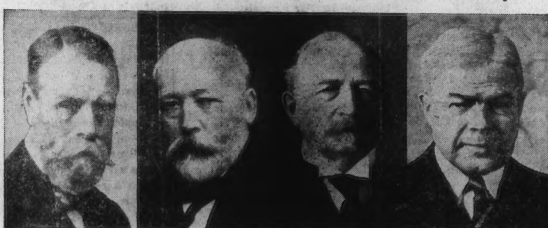
IN MEMORIAM  
ARNOTT—In Loving Memory of Robert Arnott, who passed away February 19th, 1939.  
"And while he lies in peaceful sleep,  
His memory we shall always keep."  
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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### Four Presidents of The Canadian Pacific Railway



Photographs of the four presidents are shown above, left to right: Rt. Hon. Lord Mount Stephen, G.C.V.O.; Sir William Van Horne, K.C.M.G.; Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; and Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.L.D.

The four presidents who have guided the destinies of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company since its birth sixty years ago have been men whose courage and ideals are reflected in the high type of service given to the people of Canada and in the growth of the company in this period.

Lord Mount Stephen, the organizer; Sir William Van Horne, the builder; Lord Shaughnessy, the developer; and Sir Edward Beatty, the modernizer, succeeded in that order to the presidential chair. Strong men, possessing great love for Canada and great hopes for her future, they differed vastly in character and abilities but each seemed born for the particular term of office he occupied, able to meet the peculiar problems of the time, with the ability and strength of will to discharge his duties faithfully to company and nation.

George Stephen became the first president on February 17, 1881. His was the task of financing the project; to attract investors under unfavorable circumstances because ten years of government effort to build the line had placed the whole thing in bad odor; to borrow from the government, which was even more difficult; to fight off the creditors; to bear the brunt of the most bitter opposition from political and business enemies. The line was completed in 1885, the first through train was operated in 1886 and he resigned in 1888, his health undermined by the terrific strain of the task. He became a baronet in 1886, was elevated to the peerage in 1881 and was created a G.C.V.O. in 1905.

W. C. Van Horne was the practical railroader, the man whose sheer willpower drove the line to completion in five years, half the stipulated time. When he became president in 1888 the problem was to secure business and traffic connections. In his term of office the mileage increased from 5,674 to 7,992, the right-of-way was improved for more economical operation, the steamship service to the Orient was inaugurated, hotels were built and business secured and the gross earnings increased from \$12,195,000 in 1888 to \$29,220,000 in 1899. He was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George by Queen Victoria in 1894.

T. G. Shaughnessy's early work with the company was as purchasing agent and his policy of price, quality and rapidity of delivery was one that remained with him and governed his business dealings throughout his life. In his term as president, from 1899 to 1916, the prairies were settled and developed, a steamship service was inaugurated on the Atlantic and the first Great War fought. Gross earnings increased, and in 1918 reached \$157,387,000. The mileage increased to 13,772 and the assets from \$79,418,000 to \$1,058,272,000 during his period of office. Shaughnessy was knighted in 1901, made a K.C.V.O. in 1907 and raised to the peerage with title of Baron Shaughnessy in 1916.

Edward Wentworth Beatty became president on October 10, 1918, when still less than 40 years of age. His regime has seen the most marked advancement in equipment and operation methods, bringing the company to the peak of its power and efficiency, and has been featured by his unceasing attempt to rationalize the severest sort of artificially created competition caused by the government railways, the highways and subsidized canals. More than ever before the Canadian Pacific Railway has become a public asset, its whole force being devoted to the advancement of Canada. Sir Edward became president in the last months of the Great War, led the company through the post-war depression and the greatest period of prosperity and worst depression the world has ever known. He is now giving intelligent and strong leadership under the changed conditions caused by the present war. He has been active in a score of other companies, has lent his full support to all organizations working for national improvement and is now serving as representative in Canada of the British Ministry of Shipping, of the many honors conferred on this dynamic leader, the most important came to him in 1935 when he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.